

Privy Council Office, 19th January, 1917.

CROWN OFFICE ACT, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the Draft of an Order in Council, under the provisions of Section 3 of the Crown Office Act, 1877, relating to the Forms to be used for Letters Patent creating Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, Viscounts, Barons, and Baronets; and, further, that copies of the Draft Order can be obtained by any Public Body within 40 days from the date of this Notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

By Virtue of an Act passed in the Twenty-second year of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the Twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, Chapter Twenty-six, for issuing Writs during any Recess of the House of Commons, whether by Prorogation or Adjournment," and of An Act passed in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I DO hereby give Notice that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of Two Members, serving in this present Parliament in the manner required by the said Act, That the Right Honourable James Henry Mussen Campbell, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Dublin University, hath accepted the Office of Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, and has been Gazetted thereto in the Dublin Gazette dated the 12th day of January, 1917, and has thereby vacated his Seat, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Dublin University at the end of Six days after the insertion of this Notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 18th day of January, 1917.

James W. Lowther,
Speaker.

Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, 18th January, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Additional Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Colonel (temporary Major-General) Henry George Chauvel, C.B., C.M.G., Australian Military Forces, in recognition of his distinguished services in the Field.

Crown Office,

18th January, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to grant unto Sir Henry Bargrave Deane, Knight, late one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, an Annuity of £3,500.

Crown Office,

18th January, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 18th inst., to grant unto Sir Maurice Hill, Knight, K.C., the office of one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED AT SEA BY HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of October 27, 1916.)

List of Vessels.		
Name.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
N. A. Christensen	Danish	London

SHIPS WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of January 12, 1917.)

List of Vessels.		
Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Avesta	Swedish	Kirkwall
Fionia	Danish	London
Iberia	Swedish	Manchester
Kristianiafjord	Norwegian	London
Ophir	Netherland	Falmouth
Perm	Danish	North Shields
Sydic	Swedish	Kirkwall
Vondel	Netherland	London

Foreign Office,
January 19, 1917.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department),
January 19, 1917.

LIBERIA.

The following name is added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Liberia may be consigned:— Walker, E. W.